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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. R2184.0065/P065-A

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Title OFFICE INFORMATION SYSTEM HAVING A  
DEVICE WHICH PROVIDES AN OPERATIONAL  
MESSAGE OF THE SYSTEM WHEN A, etc.

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 117]  
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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 30]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 6]  
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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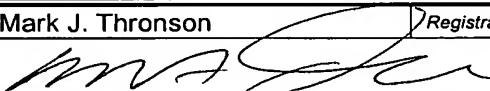
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